Secretary, Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Washington DC 20554 November 3, 2006



Letter of Support for WIUX-LP's Petition for Reconsideration on Reconsideration on Reconsideration of Recons

To the Secretary:

As the parent of a student majoring in Telecommunications at Indiana University, I would like to express my strong opposition to the FCC's recent decision to transfer WIUX's frequency to WGYB.

One reason my daughter decided to attend Indiana was to gain experience working in radio. Now suddenly WIUX, an institution at Indiana University for forty years, is being ripped away. A university radio station is an essential part of the education of any student majoring in Telecommunications. My daughter, and every other student studying Telecommunications at IU, will be harmed by the FCC's action. So will the university at large – it will lose its voice, and its place in the ranks of the many colleges across the country with radio stations.

Nor does WIUX belong just to the university and its students. It offers programming to the Bloomington area that is not available on commercial radio. WGYB will perform no such function. It will duplicate programming readily available on several other FM stations in the area.

It is the FCC's responsibility to protect local community radio. The FCC should not be consolidating power in the hands of a limited number of commercial media companies.

Removing a local radio station from the radio in order to make room for more commercial broadcasting decreases free speech in the community and hurts community interests.

I respectfully ask you to grant the Petition for Reconsideration recently submitted by Indiana University and to rescind the FCC's granting of Docket 06-77, which took away the FM frequency of WIUX-LP.

Sincerely.

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Low Power stations, Bloomington, Indiana's WIUX in particular, serve a valuable purpose to the communities in which they broadcast, and local programming, whether Low Power or Class A, should have an equal right to continue to broadcast.

This action undermines the education of countless student broadcasters, devaluing the importance of their education and contribution to the air waves. WIUX has held this frequency for 40 years. Large commercial stations and their broadcasting groups should not be able to bulldoze their way over the low power stations especially when these stations are public radio and /or student run facilities. Free speech and access to the airways should not be up for the highest bidder.

The next generation deserves respect. It is unfair and ill conceived that after 40 years of loyal service to the Bloomington, Indiana community by Indiana University, that the FCC is undercutting this station's ability to reach its audience. Please do the right thing and rescind this decision. Special interests should not always win.

Sincerely,

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As an alumnus of Indiana University, and as the parent of a current Telecommunications student at Indiana University whose educational opportunities have been harmed, I would like to express my strong opposition to the FCC's recent decision to transfer WIUX's frequency to WGYB.

The FCC needs to be cognizant of its responsibility to the people. Federal policy should protect local community radio, and should not consolidate power in the hands of commercial media companies.

Removing a local radio station from the airwaves to make room for more commercial broadcasting has a chilling effect on the right to free speech, and harms community interests.

It is also deeply unfair to Indiana University students like my daughter, who decided to attend this institution in part because of her desire to gain experience working in radio.

I respectfully ask the FCC to grant the Petition for Reconsideration recently submitted by Indiana University and to rescind its granting of Docket 06-77, which took away the FM frequency of WIUX-LP.

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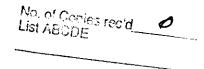
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Dear FCC,

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I am transferring to Indiana University in Bloomington to major in Ethnomusicology next fall, and I am planning on making a radio show about early American roots music on WIUX, so this matter is important to me:

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